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HEBREW SUNDAY SCHOOL
AT Y. M. H. A. ROOMS
Accept Invitation to Change Quarters
for the Winter.

Through an offer made by the Young Men's Hebrew association to the directors of the Hebrew Sunday school that has been conducted at the United Brethren synagogue, the school is to hold its meetings through the winter in the Y. M. H. A. rooms each Sunday morning from 11 to 12 o'clock. The first session at the Y. M. H. A. rooms will be held on Sunday. The school includes members from 5 to 18 years.

W. C. T. U. SALE.
Workers for Temperance Cleared Sum of \$25.45.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. conducted a very successful food sale in Barrows' shoe store on Main street from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. o'clock Friday. Through the courtesy of the store manager, N. Eugene Smith, the ladies occupied a good sized booth which was prettily decorated in Christmas colors. There was an attractive display of home-made cake, bread, doughnuts, rolls, biscuits, preserves and candy, and all the various articles offered for sale found ready purchasers. Those in charge were Mrs. Arthur F. Wyman, chairman, Mrs. Edwin Purvis, Mrs. Calvin L. Swan and Mrs. J. J. Fields. Mrs. Wyman and Mr. Smith had charge of the decorating. The sum cleared at the sale was \$25.45.

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Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Kid with kid and cloth top, in all the latest styles and colors. See them today.

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CELEBRATES ENTERING NEW HALL

Hugh H. Osgood Lodge, M. U., Has Visit From Neighbor
Lodges—Sketch of 25 Years by Robert McNeely—
Musical Programme and Interesting Addresses—Attendance of 250.

Brother Odd Fellows to the number of 150 or more gathered at the housewarming given by Hugh Osgood lodge, No. 5224, M. U., in their new headquarters in Germania hall on Shetucket street Friday evening and participated in a well prepared and appropriate programme carried out under the auspices of the local lodge. In the gathering were the neighborhood of half a hundred members of the Western lodge, who came here in a car chartered especially for the evening, over a score of New London members, several from the Waterford lodge and a good sized delegation from the Baltic lodge.

Hugh Osgood lodge has been meeting in Germania hall for some weeks past, but for several reasons the housewarming was postponed until last evening. Delicious pork pies, ham sandwiches, coffee and punch, prepared under the direction of Brother Frank Osborne, who was ably assisted by the general committee in charge, soon satisfied the wants of the inner man, after which the programme was carried out to a nicety.

Three Candidates Obligated.
At the business session which preceded the programme three candidates were obligated and the committee in charge of the plans for the coming year reported progress. Those on this committee are Howard Adams, chairman, Leroy Larkin, Richard Lane, William Gieseler, Richard Kyle and Joseph Woolley, Jr.

N. G. Joseph Woolley, Sr., announced the numbers on the programme, which opened with a piano solo by Brother Osborne. The remaining numbers were as follows: Vocal selection, with violin obligato, Brother Spargo and Brother J. Connor; address, P. C. S. C. P. Barnes; vocal selection, Brother Thomas Adams; vocal selection, Brother Albert Hill; address, P. G. Mitchell of Western; vocal selection by P. G. Buckley; recitation by P. G. N. William Gieseler; address by Brother Robert McNeely; vocal selection, Brother Buckley; address by Brother Richard Lane; vocal selection by Brother Fred Knowles; vocal selection by Brother Harry Johnson; and vocal selection by Brother Hill.

Sketch of 25 Years.
Brother McNeely gave a very interesting historical sketch of the lodge from its beginning. The lodge was instituted 25 years ago this month in Union hall, Greenville, and after continuing there for some time they moved their headquarters to Carpenter's hall, Greenville, later going to the basement of the old Methodist church, corner of Eleventh and North Main streets. Some years ago they took up headquarters in Germania hall, Taftville, where they continued until recently, coming from Taftville to the city and opening up lodge room in Germania hall on Shetucket street.

Brother McNeely spoke of the various experiences the lodge has been through in the years intervening since its institution and quoting the charter list of members who numbered 18 in all. There are now but two charter members in the lodge, the others having been transferred to other lodges, and these two are Mr. McNeely himself and John Bowser of Greenville.

In the time since their organization the lodge has mourned the loss of five brothers, these being Brothers E. H. Hough, Whitaker, Baker, McNally and Newton. The lodge members have instituted three lodges in past years, namely, Sterling lodge of Sterling, Samarian lodge of Baltic and Livingston lodge of Plainfield.

Brother McNeely said that while many times the membership has been depleted by sending members out to work in other fields yet they feel justified and gratified in that they were able to send them out to spread the brotherhood. The results show the work of the lodge has been successful and without a doubt a boon to the different communities.

Brother McNeely referred to the formation of the grand lodge in Boston. The preliminary steps were taken in Providence in 1890 and the grand lodge was instituted in Boston in 1910. Hugh Osgood lodge has the distinction of having one of its members elected as the grand treasurer.

Brother McNeely said he realized the good that has come to the homes represented by the members who have taken the obligations at the Odd Fellowship altar and he was pleased to think that their labors were not in vain. He said that as he was addressing his brother members he was thinking of the pleasant memories of the past and was pleased with the aspect of the future. He said at was gratifying to him that the members of the lodge are able to go out in other fields and spread the doctrine of Odd Fellowship.

The committee in charge of the evening was as follows: Joseph Woolley, Sr., chairman, Edward Crooks, E. Lane, Roy Larkin, William Gieseler, Howard Adams, William McNeely, Joseph Woolley, Jr., and John Kyle.

Joseph Hart was FOUND DEAD IN BED
At Home of Elijah Abel on Bashan Hill—Apoplexy Attack in the Night.

Joseph Hart, aged about 50, who has been staying for about two weeks at the farm of Elijah Abel on Bashan Hill, Bozrah, was found dead in bed this morning. The remains were removed to the morgue and a medical examiner had viewed the body, he pronounced the cause of death as apoplexy and gave it as his opinion that the man had been dead probably two or three hours when found.

RECEIVER'S ACCOUNT APPROVED
BY SUPERIOR COURT.
Presented by M. Van Rensselaer for Time from June 11 to 23.

In the superior court here on Friday the report that had been filed on Oct. 30, 1914, by Maunsell Van Rensselaer as temporary receiver for the Thames River and Connecticut Light and Power Co., was presented and approved.

The report showed that the total receipts of \$26,242.15 in expenses of \$4,061.14, and a bank balance of \$31,454.87 turned over to D. M. Cronin, who succeeded him as temporary receiver. Receiver Van Rensselaer closed his business account with \$311.18 on hand. The grand total of receipts, less expenses in that period, was shown as \$24,458.88.

Attorney C. A. Hull brought the matter of the acceptance of the report before Judge M. A. Shumway. The sum of \$1,000 for an automobile due Arthur M. Van Rensselaer was ordered paid.

Temporary Receiver D. M. Cronin also filed his account with the clerk of the superior court showing operations from June 23 to Oct. 31. In this period net sales were \$236,386.30, stock on hand at end of period \$30,099.02, junk sold \$357.39 and discount on purchases \$1,595.93, making total receipts of \$235,935.84.

From this is deducted the following: Finished product on hand June 23 \$25,311.15
Operating power plant 24,597.34
Operating power plant 196
Loading, shipping, finishing 4,238.75
General expense 9,734.91
Miscellaneous 1,137.00
Trade discount 5,715.90
Allowances 388.50
Freight out 7,064.33
Total cost \$124,955.43

Profit and loss account from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31 showed that the production for the month had been \$24,288.65 and the total receipts \$24,458.88. All expenses had amounted to \$50,012.25, making a profit for the month of \$5.63. The production had been 1,589 tons and the sales 1,585 tons.

MAKING CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.
Philaeta Class Will Help Family of Children at the Holiday.

The Philaeta class of the Broad-Street Congregational Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Edward Breed on Laurel Hill, Friday evening. The members of the class enjoyed an old fashioned supper at 5 o'clock, and a business meeting followed.

The members are making Christmas stockings which will later be filled with gifts and sent to a family of children who would otherwise have no observance of Christmas day. A social hour followed the business meeting and music was enjoyed.

Guests of Senator McLean.
Senator McLean gave a dinner Wednesday evening in Washington to several Connecticut delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, who were here for the Governor Woodruff, Mayor T. C. Murphy of Norwich, Charles H. Nichols and E. E. Ball of New Haven, Frank H. Johnson of New Britain, and E. H. Rogers of New London. Senator Brandegee placed his automobile at the disposal of Mr. Rogers and others for a ride around Washington Thursday noon.

Unclaimed Letters.
Unclaimed letters in the Norwich post office for the week ending Dec. 12 are as follows:
Will Carr, Henry Degremere, Lord Donahoe, Mrs. Peter J. Frye, Mrs. Mary E. Giffin, James F. Hall, Henry Lyon, Mrs. Margaret F. Laby, Mrs. L. Perkins, M. H. Sullivan, George Oliver Watson.

A Norwich man who was in Worcester Friday found great anxiety over the water service, the Kettle Brook reservoirs being virtually empty, the supply being greatly below the level of the outlets.

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HOLIDAY SHOPPING
TODAY

The Portable & Mitchell Co.

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TODAY

Christmas Shopping Headquarters

This is the Most Wonderful Christmas Store in Eastern Connecticut

YOUR Holiday Shopping can all be done here under unusually pleasant conditions. The store is brilliant in its Holiday attire, and matchless in its splendid Holiday stocks.

THE showing of Holiday Merchandise is complete—never equalled by us, and the prices are low as they always are at this store.

BEGIN YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING TODAY

START out bright and early this morning to do your Christmas Shopping. It is the only safe way to do, as every day that passes now will see the stocks depleted by the sale of some of the choicest articles.

TOYS

Toys of all kinds and styles, including all the latest Novelties in Mechanical Toys and the prices are very reasonable. Make it a point to visit our Toy Department in Basement.

DOLLS

A great showing of Dolls, including Big Dolls, Little Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls, all the best imported products in a big range of prices. Don't fail to visit our Doll section in Basement.

BOOKS

Hundreds of Books for gift purposes, including Books for Boys, for Girls, for Adults. A splendid showing of Christmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets. Be sure and visit the Book Department in Millinery Room.

MEN'S OVERCOATS and BAMACAANS

Two Remarkable Values for Today

Men's and Youths' Balmacaans, newest models and dependable fabrics, sleeves are lined with Skinner's satin—a splendid showing of attractive patterns—these are regular \$15.00 Balmacaans at

\$9.50

Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats—in plain black with velvet or self collar—in navy and gray chinchilla with shawl collar—in a large variety of fancy mixtures, with fitted backs—these are regular \$18.00 and \$20.00 Overcoats at

\$13.50

Children's Handkerchiefs

Children's White and Colored Border Handkerchiefs, three in a fancy box, at 15c a box.
500 boxes of Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, three in a fancy box, price a box..... 15c
200 boxes of Children's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, three in a fancy box, price a box..... 25c
Hundreds of fancy boxes of Children's Handkerchiefs, including many novelty designs, at 25c a box.

Women's Handkerchiefs

At 15c—Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, three in a box, at 15c a box.
At 40c—Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a box, at 40c a box.
At 50c—Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, six in a box, at 50c a box, value 75c.

Men's Handkerchiefs

At 10c—Men's Japonette Initial Handkerchiefs, with silk initials, at 10c each, 3 for 25c.
At 12 1/2c—Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at 12 1/2c each or 75c a box of six.
At 25c—Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, at 25c each or 75c a box of six.

SPECIAL—Men's Fine Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs—Special price 50c a box of six.

DRESDEN RIBBONS

THREE SPECIAL VAULES FOR HOLIDAY USES
Dresden Ribbons, new and attractive, in all the latest colors, 4 inches wide, regular 15c value—Special price a yard..... 15c
Dresden Ribbons, in a wide range of new effects, full 2 1/2 inches wide and regular 25c value—Special price a yard..... 19c
Dresden Ribbons, in handsome effects, both dark and light, many of these are regular 35c value—Special price a yard..... 25c

Jewelry For Gift Purposes

We are showing a complete line of Jewelry for gift purposes—hundreds of articles of personal adornment for Men, Women and Children, all at popular prices. Jewelry Department is now located in Dress Goods Room.

Art Embroidery Novelties

There is a wealth of beautiful gift suggestions in our Art Embroidery section. Finished articles and stamped designs are shown in a variety that covers the entire range of goods in this popular line.

Women's and Misses' Sweaters

Women's and Misses' Coat Sweaters, in all the wanted colors, regular \$5.00 value at \$2.49
Women's and Misses' Coat Sweaters in white, navy, gray, brown, green and maroon, regular \$6.00 value at \$4.75

A Holiday Invitation To Men

Men should visit this store for Holiday Gifts for women. We're specialists in all those things that pertain to Women's adornment, for personal wear, or for household use. If you are intending a gift for a woman, come then by all means to this store, where amongst our great assortment you can find just the things that women most prize.

A Holiday Watch Sale

Men's and Women's Guaranteed Watches at Substantial Savings

What could be more appropriate at this season of gift giving. This offering includes only standard and dependable makes. The movements are the well-known and reliable ELGIN and WALTHAM. The cases are WADSWORTH and DEUBER, GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS. Offered at these special prices—

Men's Watches in plain gold and engraved cases—these are very special value at	\$7.95	Men's and Women's Watches in plain gold and engraved cases—these are very special value at	\$8.95	Men's and Women's Watches in a variety of handsome cases—extra good value at	\$9.95	Men's and Women's Fine Watches in a splendid line of designs in cases—extra good value at	\$10.95
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Remember—every Watch is fully guaranteed by the makers, and we stand back of that guarantee. If bought in the usual way, these Watches would sell at \$12.00 to \$20.00.
(Watches are on sale in Men's Store)

Special Millinery Values

Ostrich Fan-pon, one of the most favored styles of the season, black, white and colors, value \$1.00, at 39c.

Women's and Misses' Untrimmed Velvet Hats, all good shapes, value \$1.95 and \$2.50, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

See Our Special Value Dress Hats
\$1.98 Hats that usually sell at \$3.00
\$2.98 Hats that usually sell at \$3.95
\$3.98 Hats that usually sell at \$5.00

Beautiful Silk Stockings For Gift Purposes

A special offering of the finest kind of Women's Silk Stockings made. The assortment comprises both regular and extra sizes in black and colors—every pair absolutely perfect in knitting and finish—regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values—Special price a pair

We show Women's Silk Hosiery from 35c to \$5.00 a pair—including all the best known makes, such as McCallum, Kayser, Onyx and Phoenix Guaranteed Hosiery.

Women's Kid Gloves For Holiday Gifts

Two Special Lots—One Special Price
Women's Fine Pique Dress Kid Gloves, with our large pearl clasp, in black and white, with contrasting embroidery—Women's Dress Kid Gloves, with three rows of embroidery, in contrasting colors—These are regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at.....

A PAIR \$1.15

BOYS' WEAR

Extra good value in Boys' Caps with inside fur bands, at 34c and 49c.
Toques for Boys and Girls, at 34c, 49c and 89c.

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, value \$6.00—Special price..... \$4.95
Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats, sizes 9 to 17, value \$8.00—Special price..... \$6.45

Boys' Norfolk Suits navy serge and mixtures sizes 7 to 17 value \$6.00—Special price..... \$4.95
Boys' Norfolk Suits, in stylish mixtures, sizes 10 to 15, value \$10.00 and \$12.00—Special price..... \$8.45

Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles

A splendid showing of the popular Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles—Dressing Combs, Puff Boxes, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Etc.—price range 35c to \$4.50.

Women's Neckwear For Gifts

Women's Neckwear for Holiday gifts—Plaited Collars, Wired Collars, Silk Neck Scarfs, Marabout Scarfs and Capes, Etc.

Umbrellas For Holiday Gifts

Men's, Women's and Children's Umbrellas—very necessary articles and very acceptable gifts. Children's at 50c, 75c and 95c. Women's at 95c to \$5.00. Men's at 95c to \$5.00.

FLANNELETTE GOWNS

Women's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, in individual boxes, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Women's Flannelette Pajamas, newest designs, at \$1.00 a suit.

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES

Women's Blanket Bath Robes, all colors and newest styles, at \$2.50, \$3.50 and up to \$5.50.

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS

Women's Peralce Wrappers at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Women's One-piece House Dresses, of percale and chambray, at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

WOMEN'S KIMONOS

Women's Flannelette Short Kimonos and Dressing Scaques at 50c.
Women's Long Flannelette Kimonos in individual boxes at \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$2.50.
Women's Long Kimonos of Grape Cloth, in individual boxes, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and upwards.
Women's Long Silk Kimonos, newest colorings, at \$4.50 and up to \$9.00.